

SCHAAF KNOCKS OUT POREDA IN SIXTH

Sharkey Protege Floors Rival
Four Times at Garden—
Referee Halts Bout.

CROWD OF 6,000 ATTENDS

Victor's Hard Blows Twice Topple
Foe in Second—Massera Beats
Barlow in Semi-Final.

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Ernie Schaaf, heavyweight protégé of Jack Sharkey, ended the championship aspirations of Stanley Poreda of Union City, N. J., last night, at Madison Square Garden. Schaaf knocked out his opponent in the sixth round before a crowd of about 6,000. He floored Poreda four times.

Schaaf thus avenged a defeat he suffered last year at the hands of Poreda, and qualified for a heavyweight title elimination match with Primo Carnera, with the prospect of complications.

It may yet develop that Schaaf, who is partly managed by Sharkey, will stand alone as the man to face Sharkey for the title next June, unless the heavyweight situation undergoes a decided change.

With Max Schmeling and Max Baer signed to fight under the banner of Jack Dempsey in opposition to the Garden, the Eighth Avenue organization has announced it plans to pair the winner of a Schaaf-Carnera match with Sharkey in June.

Schaaf Superior to Carnera.

Any one who saw last night's encounter can easily visualize Schaaf battering down the Italian man mountain, in the manner he did last night.

Schaaf stopped Poreda in twenty-eight seconds of the sixth round in what was to have been a ten-round struggle. The battle came near ending in the second, when Schaaf dropped his foe shortly before the bell for a count of four.

With dogged courage, Poreda rose without taking the benefit of a full nine-second count, and was battered mercilessly through the short remaining period of the round. At the bell he was floored and had to be carried to his corner.

In the fourth round Schaaf again toppled his rival, this time for a count of nine, and Poreda again was rendered helpless. Right-hand drives to the jaw floored Poreda on each of his trips to the canvas and it was only because of Schaaf's wildness, coupled with Poreda's amazing resistance to some of these blows, that the battle went as far as it did.

Poreda Unsteady in Fourth.

Poreda wobbled through the fourth after regaining his feet and went around surprisingly well on uncertain legs through the fifth, but Schaaf's solid smashes took their toll.

With the start of the sixth, a left hook to the jaw hastened Poreda's downfall. Under this punch he floundered helplessly to the ropes, where Schaaf was upon him in a jiffy with the fury of a tiger. He rained lefts and rights on Poreda's head and jaw until the Union City heavyweight crumpled.

For nine seconds Poreda remained on the floor, arising only to face a fusillade which had him helpless and on the verge of certain knockout when Referee Arthur Donovan mercifully called a halt. Schaaf weighed 209½ pounds and Poreda 203.

Charley Massera, Brooklyn heavyweight, scored an easy victory over Joe Barlow, Boston, in the five-round semi-final. Massera staggered Barlow in the first round and almost finished the Hub fighter in the third. Massera weighed 183½ pounds and Barlow 188½.

One of several knockouts which drastically reduced the length of the supporting card came when Al White, Brooklyn light-heavyweight, stopped Tommy Walsh of Harlem in 2:04 of the first round of what was scheduled as a five-round event. White weighed 174½ pounds and Walsh 170½.

An Impressive Victory.

Abe Feldman, east side contender for heavyweight honors, scored his ninth straight professional ring victory and his seventh knockout conquest when he disposed of Mike Balabon, Harrisburg, Pa., light-heavyweight, in 2 minutes 7 seconds of the first round of their scheduled five-round encounter. Feldman weighed 179½ pounds and Balabon 174½.

Justin Sirutis, former New York University athlete, knocked out Kris Karchi, Rockaway, in 1 minute 43 seconds of the fourth round in their scheduled five-round battle. Sirutis weighed 214 pounds and Karchi 197.

Sam Portney, Brooklyn light-heavyweight, carried off the decision over Jack Poliseo, Newark, in an interesting five-round battle. Portney weighed 172½ pounds, and Poliseo 190.

In the opening five-round battle Phil Johnson, Bayonne heavyweight, defeated Phil Lightfoot, Canadian. Johnson weighed 176½ pounds and Lightfoot 188½.

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